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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Japanese are having occasional skirmishes with hte Russians and it is reported that an army of 475,000 is surrounding the enemy—Late news from the earthquakes in India state that nearly all the population of some cities were killed—The naval stores operators of Florida and Georgia met at Pensacola yesterday and formed a combination with $1,000,000 capital—At Huntsville, Ala., yesterday Miss Ona Harding shot and killed her sweetheart, Hill A. Ballard, and shot herself through the heart—At Block Island, R. I., yesterday a coal barge cut loose from a tug which was towing it and was lost together with two men; it is believed that the tug towing it has been swallowed up by the sea—King Edward of England visited Paris yesterday and held a conference with President Loubet; it is believed that the conversation concerned Germany's policy in Morocco; Germany will insist on the open door, and France notifies the Washington government that she also favors that policy—In the election in Asheville, N. C. yesterday the proposition to establish a dispensary was defeated by a majority of 529—Nan Patterson's father was again before the grand jury in New York yesterday to testify about letters he wrote to his daughter, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith; Smith and his wife have been given guest privileges at the Cincinnati jail—New York Markets—Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., closing bid 3 per cent; cotton, spot quiet 8:05; flour quiet and lower in some grades; wheat, spot irregular, No. 2 red 110 1-2 at elevator; corn, spot easy 56 3-4; oats barely steady, mixed 36 to 36 1-4; rosin firm, strained $3.07 1-2 to $3:10; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1905.
Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:
Temperature at 8 A. M., 52; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees, minmum, 46 degrees; mean, 57.
Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.19.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. Wednesday, 6.00 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 7.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 h., 37 m.
High Water at Southport	6.27 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.59 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday, light west winds.

The Louisville Courier Journal reminds us of the old adage that "Money talks." It also frequently gives us "a song and dance."

The Washington Post says: "Some public speakers make people think. Others only make them gossip." And, we beg leave to add, others still make them tired.

A New Jersey's Woman's Club is to discuss the question "Why we are poor?" You can bet your boots they will unanimously sit down on the Easter hat if it is brought in as one of the reasons.

The attention of Dr. Osler is called to the method of Dr. Roosevelt in ending the official life of those clever "old" Panama Canal Commissioners who had lit a cigar and were loafing on the job assigned to it.

The announcement comes from New York that a man absolutely with no brains has been discovered. The information should be strictly kept from the people in order to keep them from electing him to the Legislature.

Dr. Hilprecht has resigned as professor of Assyriology in the Babylonian section of the Pennsylvania Museum of Science and Art. Admiral Rojestvensky's name may sound just as well to the Russians as Dr. Hilprecht's name sounds to us.

Heretofore Japan has been down on the map as a string of islands off the east coast of Asia. We are prepared, however, to see the result of the war with Russia change the map to the extent that Japan will hereafter embrace a considerable slice of the Asiatic mainland.

Possibly, an advance of seventy-five to one hundred per cent. in the price of ice may have been necessary to keep the wolf from the door of the frigid gentlemen who do the congealing act; but there would have been less hot comment on the part of the public if the position had been taken by "gradual approaches,' as the military strategists say.

Says the Chattanooga Times: "The government has acquired nearly all the stock of the Panama railroad. Maybe this may prove the entering wedge for government ownership. Sometimes movements started in the most trifling way run away with the prospectors and get beyond control." If the government-owned road in Panama is exploited by the politicians as everything else governmental is, it may serve to indicate when it is time to put the brakes on the socialistic tendency in this country.

PAID DEATH PENALTY

Walter Partridge, Cumberland Rapist, Hanged at Fayetteville Early Yesterday.

HE "FORGAVE EVERYBODY"

Cool and Collected Forfeited His Life Without a Murmur—Religious Exercises By Dr. Hall—Requested Souvenirs.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 7.—In the presence of officers, a minister of the gospel, representatives of the press and a few others, Walter Partridge, the convicted and confessed rapist of Mrs. Lillie I. Hales, a respectable white widow, four miles from this city, on Feb. 1st last, was hanged in the jail yard here today. Partridge held his nerve to the last, and the trap was sprung at 10:10 o'clock. The knot slipped around to the back of the neck, and County Physician A. S. Rose, pronounced the condemned man dead at 10:29 o'clock, death having come by strangulation though the neck was broken.

Shortly after 9 o'clock religious services were held with the prisoner by Rev. Dr. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who impressed upon the condemned man his condition and asked him if he had any last message to send to his friends. Partridge had little to say but disclaimed any feeling toward any one. The Fayetteville Observer thus describes the preparations for the hanging and its final consummation:

"For some minutes before the execution, he stood in the corridor very calmly, while preparations for his death were making within a few feet of him. He was dressed in a neat suit of dark blue, with sack coat, negligee shirt and tan shoes. The execution was conducted by Sheriff Marsh and Deputy Sheriffs Monaghan and Pate, the two latter being on the scaffold and arranging the details, the hanging being from the platform on the third floor. All three officers were cool and collected.

"Just at 10 o'clock, Sheriff Marsh drawing out his watch, Partridge remarked quietly, "Well, it is 10 o'clock; this is my time to die," walked quietly around the corridor with the sheriff, and ascended to the scaffold without assistance. On his feet beneath the noose, he was told by Sheriff Marsh that he could make any remarks he wished, but he said little, only bidding good bye to those present, and saying that he "would meet them in heaven." Dr. Hall then offered prayer, of only a minute or two, but a classic among supplications, to the Most High. He asked God's mercy for this young man, about to be launched into eternity; he thanked the Almighty, who had put into the hearts of the people to uphold the law without violence in this case; into the hearts of the exponents of the majesty of the law to give this boy a fair trial; and he closed with a touching appeal for divine mercy.

"Among those admitted to the jail, several applied to the officers for pieces of the hangman's rope. Quite a large crowd of the morbidly curious surrounded the jail on the outside, though there was no excitement in the city over the execution. With the large majority, the feeling was that justice was taking its course—that is all there was of it.

"The body was removed from the jail to the undertaking establishment of J. R. NeNeill & Sons, and here at 4 o'clock a religious service was conducted by Rev. Harris, after which it was buried in the colored cemetery."

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Auditing Committee in Session Yesterday—Monthly Statement.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon but transacted only routine business. The annual settlement with the sheriff, which was expected to have been taken up, was deferred on account of the absence of Chairman D. McEachern, who is attending Robeson county Superior Court. Members present were Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, presiding, and Mr. H. L. Vollers. The usual bills for current expenesse were audited and approved. The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green showed receipts and disbursements of the public fund during March as follows:

Receipts—Balance March 1st to General Fund, $26,984.77; Special County Fund, $6,468.55; New Hanover Road Fund, $9,732.88; Road Sinking Fund, $6,467.76; Special Fund tax from sheriff, $47.20; Road Sinking Fund, $1,131.07; order to transfer from General to Special Fund, $1,083.37; Schedule B. tax, $2,347.44; liquor tax for county, $190; marriage licenses, $25.65; back taxes, $197.78; rents, $24.75; court costs, $26.83; interest from Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., $102.51. Total $54,831.06.

Disbursements—Transfer from General to Special Fund, $1,083.37; bonds and coupons paid, special fund, $3,588.77; commissions on receipts for Road Sinking Fund, $15.41; warrants paid from Road Fund, $1,237.12; General Fund to Outdor Poor, $422.09; County Home, $238.60; Public Buildings, $673.28; jail, $123,80; Superior Court, $13.20; roads and bridges, $60; hospital, $600; stationery and advertising, $13.50; magistrates, $8,57; county commissioners, $124.35; Register of Deeds, $9.50; Constable, $10.90; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $27; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's commission, $66.65. Total, $8,511.91.

The balance on hand April 1st. was $46,319.15, which was devided among the several funds as follows: General County Fund, $26,126.61; Special County Fund, $4,010.85; New Hanover Road Fund, $8,495.76; New Hanover Road Sinking Fund, $7,685.93.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. E. Hashagen Co—We Offer.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Ice-Cream.

Business Locals.

Wanted—A Few Boarders.
Mrs. C. S. Denny—Watch Lost.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The cotton market was off from eight to ten points yesterday, New York spot having been quiet at 8.05. Local receipts were 1,605 bales against only two same day last year.

—At last night's regular meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, the officers recently elected, were duly installed and those present heard an interesting address from Rev. Father Whearty.

—The newly elected officers of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., were installed last night, after which members of the club enjoyed a delighiful spread of refreshments in the building.

—John Odom, white charged with engaging in an affray at Fourth and Nixon streets yesterday afternoon, was arrested by Policeman J. B. Farrow and lodged in the station house for trial by the Mayor at noon today.

—A Unitarian service will be held in Red Men's Hall, on South Front street, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Key of Boston, Mass., will preach on the subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—To-day and to-morrow are the last for registration if you expect to vote in the city primary next Wednesday. Payment of poll-tax for this year is not a requisite to voting before May 1st. Everybody should see that their names are on the books by to-night.

—Charlotte News: "Wilmington is making a meritorious effort to have the proposed State test farm located in New Hanover county. More than $7,000 has been raised to swell the expense fund for establishing the station, and it begins to look very much like a victory for Wilmington. No better location could be selected for a test farm."

—Mr. A. F. Bland, president of the Wilmington Business College spent Monday at Southport making arrangements for the opening of a branch department of his college in that town, the term to run six months with both day and night sessions. The school is expected to open not later than the 15th.

—Some hail and a perfect flood of rain fell here yesterday between 1 and 2 o'clock, the cloud coming from over the West. It is thought that little, if any damage, was done to truck crops, though the sharp fall in temperature yesterday, it is said, will retard the growth of vegetables, which are now coming on the market in fine shape.

—An Associated Press telegram to the Star last night from Cape Henry, Va., says: "The schooner Allen Green from Wilmington, N. C., for Portland, Me., loaded with lumber, was towed into this port today in distress and reported that she is in need of immediate assistance. The schooner proves to be water-logged and has been towed to Norfolk." The Green sailed from Wilmington, March 31st.

—Two fine meetings for boys in the afternoon and men at night were held by Rev. W. I. Herbert at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The meetings will continue through Sunday. Next week Mr. Herbert will conduct union meetings each afternoon at Grace M. E. church, and each night at the First Baptist church. After then the pastors of the several congregations will be asked to hold revival services for their individual churches.

—Rachels Revels, a colored wash woman, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage, charged with the embezzlement of some clothes from Mrs. Lizzie Croom. The woman had taken the clothes to wash and had never returned them. It developed in the trial before Justice Fowler that the woman had been on a "glorious drunk," and as the intent could not be proved, the woman was discharged.

MAY HAVE LOCKJAW.

Serious Consequences of Blow Inflicted Several Days Ago.

Star readers will remember that last Monday a small colored boy was before the Mayor, charged with striking David Thompson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, with a stone and that the youthful prisoner was let off upon condition that his mother give him a sound whipping, which was duly administered. At that time the ends of justice were fully met, but yesterday a serious complication arose when the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who was struck, developed tetanus. The wound was inflicted last Saturday and had apparently healed up nicely. It was at the bridge of the nose. Yesterday morning the little fellow became worse and last night his life was despaired of. The family physician remained with the little suffere all night. Friends of the anxious parents hope that the boy may yet pull through. The colored boy had not been re-arrested at last accounts.

Discharged and Re-arrested.

Ed. Perry and Holly Grady, both colored, charged with the larceny of four caddies of tobacco from the store of Mr. N. E. Gallagher, on Nixon street, were found not guilty in the Mayor's court yesterday and were discharged. They were represented by Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs. Perry was immediately re-arrested by Constable Savage and will be given trial at 10 A. M. today before Justice Fowler on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Johnson Mills, colored, on Feb. 23rd., and carrying a concealed weapon.

Over 50 gas ranges were installed in Wilmington during March, and the real season has not yet begun. If you are going to get a gas range leave your order now. apr 7 1t*

GRAND JURY'S WORK

Sensational Developments Expected from Investigations Now Well Under Way.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

One Capital Case Disposed of—Nelson Found Guilty and Sentenced to Four Months—Jim Sanders Not Guilty—Notes.

Except for the disposition of one of the four capital cases on the docket and the trial of Jim Sanders, the negro charged with the larceny of the horse and buggy of Dr. J. T. Schonwald in which there was a mistrial at the last term, very little of interest transpired in the Superior Court yesterday. While it is known that the policy of the grand jury with Mr. W. H. Sprunt as foreman, is a very agressive one, of course, nothing as to the deliberations of that body is known, but it is suspected, from the nature of public inquiry being made, that the new vagrancy law is being availed of and that some sensational developments along that line may follow very soon. The law as to gambling and the conduct of houses of ill repute is also thought to be the subject of some measure of attention by the grand jury. To what extent, however, no one can say as any presentments made or to be made at this term will be returned to the clerk under seal and kept as a court secret until the following term, which begins Monday and at which time, it is expected, indictments will be sent down by the Solicitor and bills upon the same returned by the grand jury to be selected at that term. Yesterday the grand jury at the present term spent the day investigating the conditions at the several county institutions, but will resume its executive sessions at the Court House this morning.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock as usual and of the special venire of 50, summoned for the trial of the Josephine Jarman case, 40 were returned by the sheriff and 10 were not found. Messrs. James F. Woolvin, S. H. Fishblate, Thos. R. Post and E. B. Pleasants were excused by the court.

The second case against Albert Nelson, white, was taken up first thing, during the morning, the indictment having been for indecent exposure of the person on Wrightsville Sound, soon after leaving the car on which he was convicted the day before of having committed a nuisance. The case was vigorously prosecuted by Solicitor Duffy and attorneys for the Consolidated Company, who gave notice that in the future no unbecoming conduct would be tolerated on the cars to and from Wilmington, at the beach or on the sound. Nelson was found guilty of indecent exposure after vigorous defence by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and was sentenced to four months in the county jail. Judgment was suspended in the other case in which he was convicted. When the question was raised as to whether Nelson would be required to go on the roads or to the workhouse for the four months of his term, Judge Allen stated that the matter was entirely in the discretion of the county commisisoners; that he would sentence the defendant to jail and the commissioners could do as they liked about working him on the roads or on the county farm.

Josephine Jarman, colored, who shot and killed the negro Lymus Pickens, was placed on trial for her life, but by agreement of counsel, she pleaded guilty to manslaughter and escaped with a sentence of three years in the State penitentiary. The woman was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. Her husband was recently declared insane and is in jail awaiting transfer to the Goldsboro asylum. The disposition of the case appears the best that could have been expected in view of all the circumstances. There was an element of self-defence in the shooting and it was shown that the man had been forcing his attentions upon the woman.

S. L. Mann, the young white man charged with the larceny of some tools from S. L. Smith & Son, the tinners, had previously waived examination before Justice Fowler, the committing magistrate, and he was placed on trial in the higher court. He pleaded not guilty of larceny, but guilty of forcible trespass, whereupon he was let off upon payment of costs, there having been extenuating circumstances in the case.

Jim Sanders, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy from Dr. J. T. Schonwald last Christmas day, was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was found not guilty by jury. It will be remembered that Sanders took the horse and buggy from in front of a negro restaurant where it had been left for a moment by a colored boy, who had been sent to the stables with the team. At the last term of court, Sanders escaped with a mistrial and this time was found not guilty. He had been in jail several months.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Deeds Which Were Filed For Record Yesterday.

C. H. Bonham to L. Southerland, for $350, property on west side of Thirteenth, 165 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

P. Q. Moore to George Honnet and wife, corrected deed to property on north side of Market, 78 feet west of Fifteenth street, 120x150 feet in size.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Foster and Jas. A. Fore and wife to the Fore & Foster Planing Mill & Sash & Blind Company, deed to perfect title to property at southeast corner of Sixth and Hanover streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. W. Smith, of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Wright, of Lumberton, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Chas. S. Van Noppen, of Greensboro, is a guest the The Orton.

—Miss R. E. Howland, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newton, of Southport, were visitors to the city yesterday.

—Dr. B. S. Warren, of the United State Marine Hospital Service, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. DeLaney Evans, government rice expert, arrived yesterday to spend a few days in Wilmington and vicinity.

—Mr. S. D. Benson, of Grists, was a Star visitor yesterday. He reports a fine outlook for strawberries in his section.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. John S. Calvert has gone to Wilmington to take a position in the office of the superintendent of the Southern Express Company."

—Rev. J. M. Culbreth and Mr. R. A. Davis, delegates to the State Convention of the Baraca Society, which was held in Raleigh this week, returned to the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. A. Hergenrother went down to Dillon, S. C., yesterday as a representative of the Haymakers to see the class of attractions, being furnished by the Jones Carnival Co., which will provide the shows for the big gala week of the Red Men in this city, beginning Monday, 16th.

—Capt. J. R. Williams last night rounded out his 21st year as agent of the Southern Express Company in this city. He has been in the service forty-odd years and was never younger, more active or more loyal to the Express company than he is to-day. The business has grown and Capt. Williams has grown with it.

—Mr. Morton Riddle, general superintendent of the Second Division of the A. C. L., with headquarters in Savannah, was here yesterday returning from Petersburg, Va., where he had been on the sad mission of burying a child, who passed away in Savannah this week. Friends of Mr. Riddle here extended their sincerest sympathy to him upon the occasion of his visit yesterday.

SHOT INSANE NEGRO WOMAN

Frightful Experience of Fishing Party on Black River Last Monday Night—Harrowing Story.

Mr. D. J. Corbett, Jr., of Currie, N. C., who arrived in the city Wednesday evening, related yesterday a thrilling story of a most extraordinary occurrence which he, in company with Messrs. Oscar Wilson, C. E. Pridgen, and W. J. Pridgen, experienced last Monday night.

They were members of a shad fishing party encamped on the shore of Black river, at Maple Orchard, an isolated place, several miles from human population and in a dense swamp, the undergrowth being almost impenetrable. About dark Messrs. Wilson and C. E. Pridgen were in the river fishing and Messrs. Corbett and W. J. Pridgen were at the camp, 300 yards distant, preparing supper. Suddenly the attention of the men about the cooking utensils was attracted by a noise in the undergrowth just back of them. Thinking it was a bear or other beast of prey drawn thither by the odor of the steaming food, the men armed themselves with their guns and took a position to wait for the animal to come from under cover at the first open place indicated in its path by the swaying vines and bushes. At the first glimpse of the object, one of the men fired and as the creature made off another barrel of the gun was discharged at the retreating figure. Certain that it was a bear they had fired upon and that the animal had been wounded, Messrs. Corbett and Pridgen, without taking time to re-load, snatched a lantern at the camp and gave hot pursuit. The chase was kept up through the dense swamp for about 200 yards when, coming into the open, they heard a splash and hurrying to an old rice field ditch, filled with water, a human female voice piteously besought them: "Oh! Lord, please don't kill me." The men were of course, unnerved and before they could collect their wits, the unknown being had crawled out of the mud and water and struck for the river, jumping in near where the two other members of the party were fishing, screaming continuously in the mad flight. The figure was quickly taken from the river and it soon developed that the men had fired upon an insane colored woman. She was half-clothed, half-starved and had been in the swamps for as many as eight days without food, save for berries and roots she had instinctively gathered in the woods. Fortunately she was not seriously, though severely shot, and was taken to the camp where she was provided with food and given all other attention possible. Tied in knots of her tattered garments all round her waist were five and ten cent pieces, which she had preserved by instinct after her reason had been dethroned. The woman was taken to Burgaw, on the following day by Justice of the Peace W. W. Bullard, of Montague, and returned over to the authorities, who will make an effort to find her people or have her committed to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro. She claims to be from Duplin county. Of course no blame attaches to the gentlemen composing the fishing party. The exciteement and the experience on that one dark night will last them for many a day.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Annual Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery Yesterday at Gaylord's.

CONTINUES THROUGH TO-DAY

Wealth of Beautiful Styles Shown to Large Crowds, Despite Unfavorable Weather—Decorations a Feature—Many Fads.

Although the cool and rather threatening weather yesterday somewhat diminished the crowds, it detracted not one whit from the beauty and brilliancy of Gaylord's Big Department Store, on North Front street, upon the occasion of the first day of the grand opening of Spring and Summer millinery and dry goods at that favorite mecca of all shoppers who appreciate style and price reconciled in what they have to purchase. The place had been in the hands of artistic decorators and inventive salesmen and salesladies for several days and as a result a wondrous transformation had been wrought, the store presenting an exceedingly attractive interior. In spite of the weather, hundreds of ladies came during the day and were delighted with the magnificent display of everything. Then, too, they were impressed with the completeness of the stock—the stock being larger and embracing a greater assortment than Mr. Gaylord ever brought to Wilmington before.

The millinery department on the second floor embraces over 6,000 square feet of floor space and every inch of that wide expanse is filled with the newest and brightest of fashion's fancies. Miss Alma Brown is in charge of this mammoth department while Miss Alice Smith is at the head of the corps of twenty or more saleslaidies.

In the millinery department are displayed every style of Spring hats, including Polos, Charlotte Cordas and Butterfly shapes, while the children will be delighted with the Little Bo Peep and Tuscan hats. The prevailing shades are pastelles. The Lingerie hats have also atracted the eye of many customers while the Milan straws are among the most popular of the season.

In the millinery department is an almost endless variety of parasols of every shade and hue, also fans and fancy skirts.

The decorations, which are largely the conception and execution of Mr. W. B. Walters, head salesman in the general store, are more elaborate and beautiful than ever before. The front windows are especially attractive and Mr. Walters received many comoliments yesterday upon the taste displayed by him in all the arrangements, blending of colors, etc.

It will be good news to many ladies who could not attend yesterday to know that the opening will continue through today. Mr. Gaylord extends a personal invitation for everybody to come and bring their friends.

THE LADIES INVITED.

Opening at Warren's Steam Bakery and Ice-Cream Parlors.

The ladies of the city are invited to attend to-day an opening at Warren's Steam Bakery, No. 22 North Front street, the occasion being a reorganization of all departments of that extensive business and the addition of several other lines that will at once appeal not only to the female population but to the public at large. An ice-cream manufacturing plant, electrically driven and with a capacity of ten gallons every twenty minutes in the day, has been installed and Mr. R. F. Warren, the proprietor, assures the public that in the future he will have something of the best to be made in this department. He will also carry in connection with the bakery and ice-cream lines, a full stock of the choicest fruits and the service promised is first class in every particular.

The store was attractively decorated yesterday, and a veritable palace of an ice-cream parlor has been fitted up, to which the ladies will be welcome between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock to-night. Cream and cake will be served without charge between those hours, and each lady will be presented as a souvenir of her visit, a pretty carnation.

Mr. Warren will be assisted by Mr. J. F. Russ in the general management of the enlraged business; Mr. R. O. Vaughan will have charge of the cake department and Mr. Willie Betts will have charge of the bread department. Mr. Warren has one of the prettiest places in the State, and a visit to the store will be appreciated by him today.

—Mr. John R. Kenly, fourth vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been given a leave of absence, and will spend a while at Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate his health, which has not been so good for several months.

DIED.

STRICKLAND—Died, in this city at 9 A. M., Thursday, April 6, 1905, BEATRICE CORINNA STRICKLAND, only daughter of Mrs. O. A. Strickdand, aged 15 years and 9 months. Funeral at 3 P. M. today (Friday), from residence, 1018 North Sixth street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment at Bellevue cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Beta Doscher, wife of J. D. Doscher, will take place at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon from the family residence on Third and Harnett streets, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

THE MORNING STAR

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For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

For One Year . . . . $4.00.
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Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* M. RATHJEN.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Without prejudice or favoritism, but with the intention of dealing fairly with all for the best interests of the city, I respectfully ask the endorsement of my fellow citizens of the Second Ward for re-election at the approaching Democratic primary.
JOHN H. SWEENEY.
mch 31 Fri, Sun, Wed—tf

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.
mar 29 til 12th.

Alderman Fourth Ward!

Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1905.
The undersigned respectfully present the name of Mr. R. W. Price and request the voters of the Fourth Ward to support his candidacy in the approaching primary.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, April 7.

TEDDY IN TEXAS.

President Roosevelt is in Texas and in his crossing ot the southwestern part of the continent he had the time of his life. It was a successive and incessant ovation from Washington to the end of his journey.

Without regard to party or section, the President of the United States has everywhere had a tremendously hearty reception. This is eminently to his liking, as indeed, it would be to any man. The Kentucky people gave a warm reception to Mr. Roosevelt at Louisville and there he had kind words and commendation for the valor of Confederate veterans. In the Indian Territory he had words of encouragement for the Indians, and to what nationality has he not said words of flattery or held out hope. He is either a mighty cute politician or the universal "great commoner."

The President's visits to the South and other sections evidently broaden him. At Dallas Tuesday night he said:

"I can in a sense, claim to be by blood at least, a typical President, for I am half Southerner, half Northerner. I was born in the East and I have a great deal of the West in my spirit."

"The Civil War has left you as a heritage of honor, not merely the memory of mighty deeds done in it, alike by the men of the North and the men of the South, in has left us as an inspiration the way in which those men when the war was through, returned to the callings of peace and wrought in peace with success exactly as they had wrought in war."

"Cheers and shouts frequently interrupted the President." The President then recounted the previous trip to Texas when he organized the Rough Riders regiment. Continuing, he said:

"You of this State of Texas have behind you a history containing deeds of which, not only you, but all the country must be forever proud. My regiment was raised under the walls of that historic building, of which it was said that Thermopylae had its messenger of death, but the Alamo had none."

"After urging the people to bring up children with the idea that they must bear hardship, he said:

"What would you have all been fit for, you men who fought in the Civil War, if you had been trained up to believe that if you met a difficulty the proper thing was to lie down or run away; and you don't like, do you, for an occasionally foolish father, and I say, an occasionally foolish mother, to bring up the boy or the girl on the theory that all that is necessary is to have an easy time and to dodge difficulties. I cannot sufficiently thank you for the way you have greeted me today. I am more touched by it than I can express, and I come to the soil of this State, hallowed by the great deeds of great men, I come, knowing you people already and believing in them.

"I shall go away with this feeling. A couple of years ago I went from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The fundamental fact and a mighty pleasant fact is that wherever you find the average American, the average American is a pretty good man. It is our unity, not the divergency, that is the great fundamental fact of our national life. I shall go away a stronger and a better American for having been in this mighty commonwealth of Texas."

It is the subject of remark that previous to the Civil War the people of the North and the people of the South never really knew each other. The President's trip to the South and West appears to bring him to realization that the people of the United States are all Americans. It does us all good to mix up and learn something.

AN ENTERTAINING MAGAZINE.

The Cosmopolitan for April is on our round table and as usual it is a most delightful entertainer. This popular magazine is always beautifully and interestingly illustrated and a master-hand arranges its table of contents. To begin with Editor John Brisben Walker, always practical and keen of observation and noted for lucidity of writing, has something to say on the subject of "How Long Do You Propose To Live?" It is an editorial upon Dr. Osler's remarks upon the occasion of his retirement from Johns Hopkins University, that at 40 a man has reached the highest period of usefulness and at 60 he should be chloroformed. We quote just this much of what Mr. Walker says of it:

"It is possible that a man's powers of initiative grow less after the age of forty. It is more than probable that this loss of initiative is due in a measure to the greater wisdom which comes after the age of 40. 'Where timorous knowledge stands abashed, audacious ignorance hath done the deed,' is an old proberb. After forty years, men hesitate to initiate new enterprise because they comprehend more clearly the difficulties which lie in the way of accomplishment."

Among the notable contributions is "The Assassination of a Governor," by David Graham Phillips. He writes of the extraordinary and shameful incidents in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky and the efforts which have been made to bring the perpetrators to justice. The article is illustrated and is a valuable contribution to the history of the times.

There are a score of other valuable articles by reputable writers, and there is fiction, poetry, and the usual department "Men, Women and Events." We should not overlook, however, that a feature is the story of the Agricultural Implement Trust, by Alfred Henry Lewis, an article that should be read by readers in the country and city alike.

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AMERICAN HUMBUGGERY.

There is so much humbuggery in practially everything manufactured in the United States that to label it American is sufficient in Europe. Germany has recently rejected large importations of California dried fruits because they were declared harmful by reason of superfiuous sulphurization. The German official analysists report that they find that prunes sent from America are rendered highly deleterious from having been soaked in a bath of alum and glycerine. Our consuls report that in order to protect the health of the people, the German government will most likely prohibit California dried fruits from entering Germany.

Adulteration of food products is the greatest crime known to civilzation, for it seriously affects the health of the human race if indeed it does not fill millions of graves immediately or by slow but sure process, soon or late. Criminal statutes should be enacted if there is no other way to prevent conscienceless manufacturers from the reckless use of hurtful adulterants to improve the looks of products or better preserve them.

It would be curious to know what the Germans would do with a lot of the clap-trap furniture made in this country.

We ought to raise our standards as a matter of national pride. If we don't do so voluntarily, there ought to be sufficient laws to compel us to do it.

TWINKLINGS.

She always darned her hose with silk—
The holes were quite extensive—
The price of silk was very high;
Which made them darned expensive.

—Grand Rapids Herald.

—"What makes your little boy swear so?" "Bad associations—he works in a parrot store."—Cleveland Leader.

—Miss Oldblood—Are your family early settlers? Mrs. Newblood—Yes; paw always pays every bill on the first of the month."—Brooklyn Life.

—Freddy—Say, old chap, how do you manage to kiss a girl when the chaperon is right close by? Teddy—Why, by kissing the chaperon first.—Detroit Tribune.

—"Aren't you carrying things with a high hand?" "Sometimes it's a high," answered the South American President, "and then again sometimes it's only a bluff."—Washington Star.

—Weary Walker—Dis paper says dat worry kills more fellers dan work. Tired Tatters—I reckon dat's right, but dey ain't nothin' wot worries me like work.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Miss Ascum—Have you really broken off your engagement to him? Miss Flyte—Oh, yes, I just had to. He was getting too sentimental; began to talk to me about matrimony.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why, Tommy," exclaimed the Sunday school teacher reproachfully, "you don't even seem to know what the Bible is." "Oh, yes, I do," replied Tommy. "It's the thing you press autumn leaves in."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Paw, would it be ungrammatical to say I seen you when you hid ten dollars under the bureau?" "Yes, son, both ungrammatical and dangerous. When you are in doubt on such points always come to me, and never go to your mother."—Cincinnati Tribune.

—A Respite.—"No, my wife could not come to-night," explains Mr. Henpeck. "She is suffering with the neuralgia so badly she cannot speak." "But don't you think you should go home soon? Will she like it if you stay away too late?" "Didn't you hear me say she can't speak?"—Tit-Bits.

—"Young man," said the old merchant sternly, "I caught you kissing the typewriter when I returned to the office this morning. What have you to say, sir?" "Why," replied the bright clerk, "you told me to attend to all your duties in your absence."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CASTORIA.
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CURRENT COMMENT.

—A St. Petersburg riot this week started at a funeral. That is the place they generall end.—Baltimore Sun.

—If the Russian army can be reorganized the Democratic party certainly can be. Mr. Bryan should proceed—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—Wu Ting-fang, ex Minister from China to the United State, is charged with grafting in his native land. Mr. Wu always was quick at learning American ways.—Kansas City Star.

—A lynching was threatened in Pennsylvania. All the mob lacked to pull off the programme was the presence of the negro. Pennsylvania papers please copy.—Birmingham News.

—Isn't it funny that President Roosevelt, who has spent the best years of his life making a reputation as a fighter, should be regarded abroad as the very man to play peacemaker?—Atlanta Journal.

—The people of Texas are not inclined to vote for any amendment that would convert the Legislature into a permanent and perpetual trouble. They are always glad when the Legislature gets out of the way and goes home.—Dallas News.

—Joe Folk got rid of the pass evil in Missouri by threatening to indict any member of the Legislature found with free transportation. There are only a few Governors in this country whose threats are taken at face value.—Syracuse Herald.

—Senator Elkins has invited prominent railroad presidents to testify before his committee on the railway rate legislation. It is estimated that the members of the committee will report favorably upon a bill regulating railway rates if the railway presidents insist upon it.—Washington Wost.

—There are eight men under sentence of death in the State, an unusual number. Three of them are white, a circumstance, also, which is of note. Whether the legal punishment will be inflicted on all of them is a question yet to be determined. When punishment for crime is certain and sure there will be a great deal less of it. Some hangings would be strong deterrent to homicide.—Columbia Record.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

British Steamer Mokta, Cooper, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS FOREIGN.

Liverpool—British Steamer Mokta, 8,124 bales cotton, 3,969,279 pounds, valued at $337,390; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—224 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—135 bales cotton; 8 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—1,144 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—102 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits; 200 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar.
Steamer Alice—9 casks spirits; 30 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.
Steamer Whitlock—6 barrels tar.
Schooner M. C. Allen—22 barrels tar.
Total—1,605 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits; 230 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Steamers.

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Barquentines.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.
Carrie A. Norton, 467 tons, Hammet, C. D. Maffitt.
Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.
Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Wells, C. D. Maffitt.
Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Brigs.

Marconi (Br), 199 tons, McLeod, C. D. Maffitt.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market dull at 59 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.70.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 14
Rosin 230
Tar 44
Crude turpentine 13

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—1,605 bales; same day last year, 2 bales.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 6.—The cotton market was decidedly more active, but after a steady opening was easy under increased offerings for both accounts following predictions for clearing weather, continued big receipts and talk of easier spot holders, though nothing tangible in this direction developed. The opening was steady at an advance of 2@3 points on the better cables and a scattering demand for local longs, but after the active months had shown a net gain of about 3@5 points the list turned easier under New Orleans selling and offerings of the near months, supposed to be for the account of leading spot interests. Wire houses had buying orders on a scale down, but the demand was not sufficient to check the decline, and in the afternoon the market was about 9 points lower on the active positions. The close was a couple of points up from the lowest and steady at a net loss of 7@8 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. Official advices from the Southern spot market reported a quiet trade and unchanged price list, but the spot market was ten points lower.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 8.05; middling gulf, 8.30; sales, 760 bales.

Futures closed steady. April, 7.48; May, 7.63; June, 7.51; July, 7.54; August, 7.57; September, 7.61; October, 7.68; November, 7.72; December, 7.76; January, 7.79.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 7,756 bales.
New Orleans—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 8,708 bales.
Mobile—Quiet, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 1,018 bales.
Savannah—Steady, 7 5-8 bales; net receipts, 2,836 bales.
Charleston—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 321 bales.
Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,605 bales.
Norfolk—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,473 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal, 8c.
New York—Quiet, 8.05.
Boston—Quiet, 8.05; net receipts, 315 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 8.30.
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts, 9,464 bales.

Interior Movement.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 34,496 bales; Great Britain, 11,706 bales; France, 7,957 bales; Continent, 14,924 bales; Stock, 649,957 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 155,963 bales; Great Britain, 45,464 bales; France, 9,342 bales; Continent, 67,433 bales; Japan, 507 bales; Mexico, 450 bales.

Total since September, at all ports—Net, 7,997,740 bales; Great Britain, 2,938,684 bales; France, 665,835 bales; Continent, 2,577,972 bales; Japan, 162,862 bales; Mexico, 27,620 bales.

Houston—Quiet, 7 11-16c.; net receipts, 4,510 bales.
Augusta—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,664 bales.
Memphis—Steady, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,528 bales.
St. Louis—Steady, 7 5-8c.
Cincinnati—Nominal; net receipts, 1,613 bales.
Louisville—Firm, 7 7-8c.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, April 6.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business done; prices 4@5 points higher. American middling fair, 4.80d.; good middling, 4.48d.; middling, 4.32d.; low middling, 4.17d.; good ordinary, 3.99d.; ordinary, 3.83d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 6,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middlin G. O. G.: April, 4.14d.; April and May, 4.14d.; May and June, 4.16d.; June and July, 4.18d.; July and August, 4.19d.; August and September, 4.20d.; September and October, 4.21d.; October and November, 4.21d.; November and December, 4.22d.; December and January, 4.23d.; January and February, 4.24d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Close—Money on call steady, 3@3 1-2 per cent.; closing bid, 3; Time loans steady, sixty days and ninety days and six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4 per cent.; Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2; Sterling exchange, closing steady with actual business in banker's bills at 486.40@486.45 for demand and at 484.50@484.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 and 487. Commercial bills, 484 1-2@484 3-8. Bar silver, 55. Mexican dollars, 43.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.	104	3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104	3-4
U. S. 4s New reg	133	
U. S. 4s New cou	133	
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104	3-4
U. S. 4s Old cou	104	3-4
American Tobacco 4s cert	74	3-4
American Tobacco 6s cert.	115	
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100	3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	102	1-2
N. & W. 4s con.	101	1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	88	1-4
Southern Railway 5s	119	3-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	149	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio,	110	5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95	3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	58	3-4
Louisville & Nashville	143	1-4
Manhattan L.	166	1-4
Mexican Central	25	
New York Central	161	5-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92	
Pennsylvania	143	5-8
Reading	94	5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91	3-4
Reading, 2d pfd	89	3-4
Southern Railway	35	1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	96	1-4
Amalgamated Copper	82	5-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	102	3-4
U. S. Steel	37	5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	101	7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	36	3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107	3-4
Western Union	93	
S. A. L. com.	18 1-2@19	1-2
S. A. L., pfd	38 1-2@39	1-2
Standard Oil	628	

PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Flour quiet and lower in some grades. Minnesota patents, 5.60@6.10; Rye flour, quiet; Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 1.10 1-2 elevator; Options show, 1-4@3-4c. net decline. May 1.11 1-2; July, 92 7-8; September, 97.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 56 3-4 elevator; Options, unchanged. May, 53 1-2; July, 53 3-8.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed, 36@36 1-4.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.50. Refined, quiet; continent, 7.55.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Quiet; country, 4 5-8@4 7-8.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot, Riot steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 5-8; mild, steady; Cordova, 10@13.

Futures, steady at a net advance of 5 points.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fancy refining, 4 5-16; centrifugal, 96; test, 4 15-16; molasses sugar, 4 1-16; Refined, quiet.

COTTON SEED OIL—Fairly active and barely steady; Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19@19 1-2c.; Prime summer yellow, 25@25 1-2; Off. summer yellow, nominal; Prime white, 28@28 1-2; Prime winter yellow, 27 1-2@28.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island, 1.50@2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.15; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.50.

PEANUTS — Steady; Fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.00@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery held, 20@27 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago April 6.—Re-action from fear of an acute squeeze in wheat weakened the market to-day following higher prices early in the session. The July option closed at a net loss of 7-8@1c. May, though up 3-8c. is 1 3-8c. below the top figures of the day. Corn is off, 1-8@1-4c. Oats are down, 3-8c. Provision show a loss of 2 1-2 to 12 1-2c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.18	1.18¾	1.17¼	1.17⅝
July	88⅞	89¼	87⅞	87⅞
Sept.	83⅞	84	83	83¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	48½	48⅞	48⅛	48¼
July	48¼	48⅝	47⅞	48
Sept.	48⅜	48⅝	48	48⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	30⅝	29⅞	30
July	30	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
Sept.	29	29	28¾	28¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.97½	13.00	12.82½	12.85
July	13.20	13.22½	13.05	13.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.30	7.30	7.35	7.25
July	7.47½	7.47½	7.42½	7.42½
Sept	7.60	7.62½	7.55	7.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.12½
July	7.40	7.40	7.32½	7.35
Sept	7.52½	7.55	7.50	7.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.10@1.15; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.02@1.14; No. 2 red, 1.17 1-4@1.19 3-4; No. 2 corn, 48 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 48 3-4; No. 2 oats, 30; No. 2 white, 33; No. 3 white, 30@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 78@78 1-2; Mess port, per bbl., 12.80@12.85; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.12 1-2@7.15; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 123.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 6.—Turpentine firm, 60; receipts, 105; sales, 113; shipments, 680.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 1,260; sales, 668; shipments, 4,321. Quote: A. B. C., 2.92 1-2; D., 2.92 1-2; E., 3.00; F., 3.05p; G., 3.20; H., 3.30; I., 3.55; K., 4.05; M., 4.50; N., 4.60; W. G., 4.65; W. W., 4.95.

Charleston, April 6.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

New York, April 6.—Turpentine, firm; rosin, firm; strained, 3.07 1-2@3.10.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. •

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Get Double Returns
on your money by saving the freight-car coupons on Good Luck Baking Powder can labels. In exchange for them we send you free your choice of 56 useful premiums—valuable articles of jewelry, dress and house furnishings. The Premium Book found in each can tells all about them.
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GOOD LUCK Baking Powder
is another reason why you ought to use it. It is so pure—its leavening force is so great—that it takes only a heaping teaspoonful to a quart of sifted flour to produce the finest results. The lightest, whitest baking is sure to follow the use of Good Luck—lightest, because it generates most gas; whitest, because of its freedom from all adulteration. It is the least expensive, too—costs only 10 cents a pound. Send us your grocer's name if he doesn't sell Good Luck—we'll see that you get it.
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Thursday and Friday,

GAYLORD'S

Enormous Opening of

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BE SURE AND ATTEND.

The Greatest Attraction of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hats, And the Largest Assortment to Select from in North Carolina.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

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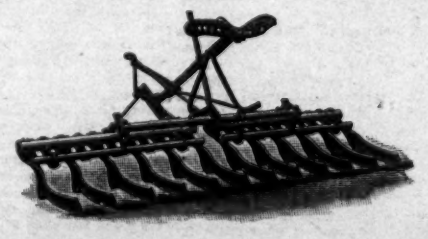

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Various Kinds!

WHITE BLISS,

ROSE, BEAUTY,

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Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

The Worth Co.

Wilmington N. C.

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ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY

OF A LIFE TIME FOR

SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

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RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as Good as Ever.

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We carry a full line of hand and pocket flash lights, batteries, bells, etc. Estimates furnished on all kinds of electrical work on application. Let us wire your house for electric lights and advertise your business with an electric sign.

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Eighty Building Lots

For sale on the Trolley Line at Wrightsville sound. An ideal location for a seaside home. See me early and take your choice.

The offices in "The Southern" are going fast. If you want me to locate you, call at Room No. 306 in the building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

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200 Bushels Field Peas FOR SALE.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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We Have a Hat for Each

One that fits every idea—SHADE, SHAPE, PRICE—We want you to see how perfectly we can fit you at every point.. We have the largest stock of Hats in the city to select from.

Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing goods is complete.. We are sole agents for Strause Bros., Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing.. Trade at Solky's and vote for the Library.

STETSON HATS, Derbys or Soft	$3.50
NO NAME HATS, Derbys or Soft	3.00
NOX ALL HATS, Derby or Soft	2.00
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AND OTHERS AT	$1.00, $1.25, $1.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO., The One Price Clothiers, Furnishers.

Nitrate of Soda!

Just Received a Large Shipment of Nitrate of Soda.

Orders Filled Promptly.

Also

100 Bushels FIELD PEAS for sale. Fine quality for Seed.
800 N. C. HAMS, SHOULDERS and Sides.
If you are in the market buy now before they are gone.

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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,032 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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AT THE

THE LITTLE GIBRALTAR.

A new interest quarter will begin March 1st.

The Wilmington Saving & Trust Co,

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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FOR MEN WHO SMOKE

It would keep you guessing to buy anything more acceptable for a birthday present, an evening reception, a luncheon or dinner, than a box of Phila Rosa. That's a cigar that suits the taste of nine men out of ten who appreciate fine flavored Havana tobacco made up by clever rollers of the weed. If you're at all interested as to prices this figure will probably suit you as well as the cigars will suit your friends: $12.00 the box of 50; 25 cents for an individual cigar.

J. D. VANN,
10 N. Front St.
Telephone 190. apr 2 tf

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Wadesboro Messenger: A fine beef steer belonging to Mr. P. T. Rhyne got choked on a sweet potato Sunday morning. A piece of sponge was fastened to the end of a buggy whip and this was used in an effort to force the obstruction down the steer's throat into his stomach but, unfortunately, about two feet of the whip broke off in the animal's throat. The piece of whip could not be removed and the steer was killed.

—Owing to the increased demand for room for students at Oak Ridge Institute, the Messrs. Holt have architects now at work designing plans for another building, which will contain additional dormitory accommodations and a spacious dining hall. The commencemtn exercises this year will be of unusual interest, and many distinguished men have signified their acceptance of invitations to be present. Governor Glenn will deliver the principal commencement day address.

—The Wake county Cotton Association held its convention in the court house Wednesday morning, for the purpose of ascertaining the exact percentage of cotton acreage reduction in the county. The inclement weather prevented several townships from being represented, but the delegates and canvassers present exhibited enthusiasm in the cause and a marked determination to carry out the provisions of the pledge signed by hundreds of farmers in the county. At the meeting nearly two hundred new names were added to the list of singers.

—A dispatch from Dunn on Wednesday says: Dunn is in the throes of a campaign with the issue between prohibition (which is now has) and the dispensary, which has been proposed. Rev. Dr. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, is there leading the fight against the dispensary. Interest is at a white heat, and great crowds listen to this scholar orator every night. Tuesday night he gave the strongest argument against the dispensary ever listened to in this place. The prohibitionists are confident of winning the fight two to one. Dr. Taylor goes to Benson, N. C. for April 6th to 9th.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: The article published in yesterday's issue of The Sentinel, relative to the progress being made in the good roads movement in this State, contained some facts that should be a source of real encouragement to everyone who is interested in the growth and development of North Carolina. Good roads go hand in hand with progress along other lines and a State with bad roads is not making the progress it should make. We are glad that Forsyth county has taken up this work in earnest and that the condition of our roads has been improved, to a considerable extent. The wonder is that anybody should object to the expenditure of money for such purposes.

—At Raleigh on Wednesday the Secretary of State issued charters to the following corporations: The Junior Order Hospital Company, of High Point, with $15,000 authorized capital, and $1,700 paid in, to conduct a general hospital and school for the training of nurses; to the J. W. McWilliams Company, of the Island of Ocracoke, Hyde county, with $25,000 authorized and $6,000 paid in capital, to do a general merchandising business, deal in sea food, and manufacture and sell boats and fishing tackle of all discriptions; to the McArthur Development Company, of Fayetteville, with $100,000 authorized capital and $25,000 subscribed, to deal in real estate, own and operating factories and manufacture all products from cotton seed. The incorporators are: Mrs. Mary C. McArthur and Miss Maggie McArthur, of Fayetteville; Adam McArthur of Wade; Mrs. Janie McArthur, of Red Springs and others.

—The March bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health issued at Raleigh on Wednesday says that during the month of February there were reported cases of small-pox in fifty-three counties, with the number of cases indicated as follows: Alamance, 15; Anson, several; Balden, 1; Brunswick, several; Caldwell, 12; Camden, 16; Chatham, 5; Cherokee, 30; Cleveland, 3; Craven, 2; Cumberland, 1; Currituck, 3; Davidson, 2; Davie, 6; Duplin, 23; Durham, 2; Edgecombe, 12; Franklin, 5; Gaston, 8; Cates, 13; Greene, 15; Culiford, 13; Halifax, about 40; Harnett, 12; Henderson, 9; Iredell, 5; Johnston, 3; Lenoir, 24; Madison, 6; Mecklenburg, 9; Moore, 4; Nash, 69; New Hanover, 36; Northampton, 1; Pasquotank; Pender, 8; Perquimans, 2; Person, a; Pitt, 6; Randolph, 11; Richmond, 20; Robeson, a few; Rockingham, 1; Rowan, 1; Sampson, 12; Stanly, 6; Transylvania, several; Union, 15; Wake, 9; Wayne, several; Wilkes, 30; Wilson, 2; Yancey, several—56 counties.

SOUTHPORT COALING STATION.

Capt. A. D. Cazaux Writes of Impressions in England.

To the Editor of Star:

I trust you will excuse my trespassing upon your space in regard to a coaling station at Southport.

As to the extension of the railroad from Winston, N. C., to Charleston or to Wilmington and Southport, setting aside the argument of either city as to the advantages offered by either port, there can be no question as to Southport's advantages over Charleston or any other Southern port, if we accept the opinion of many steamship owners in England, and they are the persons most interested as to convenient coaling stations, and as an evidence of this thought it would be of interest to give result of my interviews with most of the managing owners of steamships in North England.

In 1883 I went to Liverpool for the purpose of arranging for the charter of steamers to load cotton, but found some difficulty, as agents only knew of our bar and river as existed in blockade times, and Lloyd's Insurance Company had no chart later than 1865, showing 11 1-2 to 12 1-2 feet. Fortunately I had with me a chart of the bar and river prepared for me by Capt. Bacon, U. S. engineer, showing depth of 16 feet, with prospect of 20 to 25 feet very soon. I supplied Lloyd Insurance Company with this chart after using it among the managing steamship owners.

Failing to get immediate encouragement or charters in Liverpool, it became necessary for me to extend my trip to nearly all the ports in the North of England where the steamships are owned, this giving me an oportunity of seeing all, or nearly so, of the managing owners, and they are the parties who make all coal contracts for steamers.

After making charters and the assurance of others that there would be no further trouble, they asked as to the facilities for coaling at this port. Of course at the time we had none, but promises of railroad connections in a short time to supply coal as low as Norfolk. After looking over the situation, I doubt if one owner in ten failed to call my attention to the fact of Southport's great advantage for coaling steamers over all other ports, with water expected on bar, as being but a few hours out oft heir course, while Norfolk was two days out of their course as they expected it. Several of them interested in Canada coal mines, were so impressed with its advantages, that they spoke of establishing a coal station at Southport, supplying the coal from Canada mines. This plan was to have wharf and barge, keeping a barge loaded with sufficient coal to supply steamers of too great draft to cross the bar.

I did not give it much encouragement, as it was confidently predicted that railroad connections would soon be made to coal mines. On this subject I had letters for three months after my return.

I merely give all these facts to show the views of managing ship owners in England (and they are sharp business men) on whom the coal miners must look to for contracts for trip or yearly supplies.

Most respectfully,
A. D. CAZAUX.

CHILDREN.

If You Have Any This Will Interest You.

"So many little boys and girls come into our store who are weak, thin-legged and hollow-cheeked," said Mr. Bellamy, our well known druggist, "it seems a shame to allow them to remain so, for they will grow up into weak, sickly and nervous men and women, without the vitality to work or enjoy life."

"If, continued Mr. Bellamy, "the fathers and mothers of such children would believe what we say of Vinol, we would see a great difference in the appearance of the younger generation of this city. You know Vinol is not a patent medicine, and is just the tonic growing children need. It will make for them good, healthy flesh, sound bone, hard muscle and rich, red blood.

"True, Vinol is a cod liver oil preparation, but it does not contain a drop of oil, or any bad tasting feature. It is so delicious that all children love it, yet it actually does contain all the medicine curative elements found in fresh cods' livers, and is the most wholesome and best medicine for children we ever sold.

"We have many letters from grateful mothers whose children owe their health, and even life, to Vinol. The following letter from Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., tells what Vinol did for her children. She writes:

"With two puny, ailing children, I was very much worried, and did not know what to do to create strength for them and to have them gain flesh. I tried almost everything, and as a last resort Vinol, and the benefit from that was great in a very short time. They are rapidly gaining flesh and strength, and I am satisfied Vinol will do as much for other children."

It is because we know what Vinol will do that we guarantee if it fails to make your children well, rugged and rosy, to refund your money. Robert R. Bellamy, druggist.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: 'Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free.

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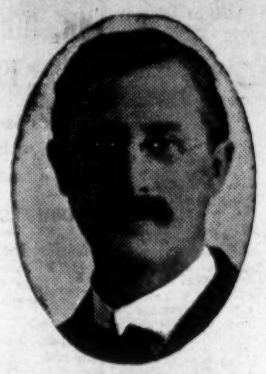
CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. Makers of Cluett and Arrow Collars.



O. M. PEARSON.

Build Up Your System!

Neglect and carelessness are the general causes of all disease.

People never become dangerously sick until after nature has given them many warnings.

The great mistake is not paying attention to these warnings.

When you feel "run down," "used up," "nervous," tired most of the time—it means that something is wrong and nature is warning you.

You need more nerve force to build up your system.

Strengthen your nerves, increase your nerve force and your health will take care of itself.

Science with its unerring methods of research has proved that the various organs and tissues of the body continue in health and perform their work properly as long as their nerve supply retains its vigor and strength.

But if the nerves degenerate or lose power from poor nourishment or any other cause, the entire physiological mechanism of the body is thrown out of gear and we have as a result some "run-down" condition or disease.

The heart, the stomach, the liver, all have their great nerve centres which supply them with the power to work properly. When these nerve centres are weakened these important organs cannot act properly.

"For five years I was in very bad health and the doctors and medicine failed to help me, until I became seriously ill, and then I began using Paine's Celery Compound. I derived great benefit from it at once. I commenced to gain in weight and gained thirty-nine pounds in three months. It gave me great strength and built up my entire system. I have recommended it to some of my friends and it did them a great deal of good."—O. M. Pearson, Seattle, Wash.

Prof. Phelps, of Dartmouth University, was the first physician to enunciate the principle which today is recognized as one of the foundations of the science of medicine,—the great enlightening truth, that the nerve system rules all the body's health.

The nerves must have food to keep up their strength. Their food is not the same food that we usually know.

He sought and found the food that builds up and restores the nerves—his celery formula, which has become famous as Paine's Celery Compound—the celebrated nerve vitalizer and tonic.

Paine's Celery Compound is giving new nerve force to thousands every day by feeding and restoring the nerves to their full strength. It never fails to build up a run down system to full, ruddy health.

Two days' treatment proves its marvelous power. It braces you up. You feel better at once.

Sick headache, palpitation, dizziness, and heartburn are usually relieved by a single dose of Paine's Celery Compound.

Remember this,—Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians this country has ever known, and all reputable Druggists sell and recommend it.

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Has Arrived With a Cargo of

2,500 Barrels "Alpha" Portland Cement.

Besides cement we have in stock Building Material, including Brick, Lime, Plaster, Shingles. Sewer and Chimney Pipe-Roofing and Sheathing Paper. We solicit your orders.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY,

103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my friends nor enemies insist that I enter the race for Mayor or Alderman I am compelled to offer groceries as follows:

61 Pails Jelly	$ .75
110 Boxes Smoked Herring	.20
316 Bags Wheat Bran	1.10
219 Bags C. S. Hulls	.40
141 Bags Shipstuff	1.10
360 Bags C. S. Meal	1.35

W. B. COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Seasonable Hardware!

CAR LOAD COX COTTON PLANTERS.

CAR LOAD DOUGLASS PUMPS.

CAR LOAD STANDARD NAILS, ALL SIZES.

Also Plows, Castings, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other agricultural implements.

J.W. Murchison & Co.

Wholesale and Retail.

Orton Building.

Spencial Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales.

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A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I can be found at the

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

where I will be pleased to wait on my former friends and patrons. With all facilities to please and a handsome stock to select from, I am confident I will be able to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,

J. B. HAND.

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The Only Restaurant

REGULAR DINNER 25c.

Board By the Week $4.00.

Special rates by the month.

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SOUR KRAUT!

A fresh barrel just opened. Very fine.

5 CENTS SINGLE POUND.

3 POUNDS FOR 10 CENTS.

S. W. SANDERS,

THE SIWASA,

mar 21 tf Proprietor.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C. at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 322,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		36,550 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents		85,434 09
Checks and other cash items		150 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		253 80
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$18,021 00	
Legal tender nts.	$32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 25
Total		$1,493,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 85
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.

Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 13, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
Leave	Wrightsville.
6.10 P.M.	6.45 P.M.
7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.30 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.20 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change). Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P.M.	4.00 P. M.
5.20 P. M.	5.40 P. M.

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave the Beach.
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

THE CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and

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From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB ..... Saturday, April 1
NAVAHOE ..... Saturday April 8

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE ..... Saturday, April 1
CARIB ..... Saturday, April 8

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE ..... Tuesday, Mar. 28
CARIB ..... Tuesday, April 4

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HOT WATER BAGS.

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Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 18 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 30 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 30 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 10 pm	11 25 pm	6 45 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	3 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		7 30 pm	10 35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar. Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 40 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	Daily ex Sun.	N. Bound South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Effective January 8th.

Between Wilmington and New York.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 60	No. 34
Lv. Wilmington	4 35 a m	2 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 50 p m	10 20 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
Lv. Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 40 p m	3 34 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 55 p m	6 23 a m
Lv. Washington	8 36 p m	9 50 a m
Lv. Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 46 p m
Lv. Hamilton	4 40 a m	7 59 p m
Ar. New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Lv. New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
Lv. Philadelphia	2 58 p m	12 12 a m
Lv. Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
Lv. Washington	7 32 p m	4 30 a m
Lv. Richmond	11 00 p m	8 10 a m
Lv. Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 25 a m
Lv. Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
Lv. Southern Pines	6 29 a m	6 16 p m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 15 p m
Ar. Athens	6 08 p m
Ar. Atlanta	7 40 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 38
Lv. Atlanta	8 00 p m
Lv. Athens	11 23 p m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

	No. 43
Lv. Wilmington	3 00 p m
Lv. Hamlet	10 10 p m
Ar. Columbia	12 15 a m
Ar. Savannah	4 40 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	8 55 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 66
Lv. Tampa	8 50 a m
Lv. Jacksonville	7 50 p m
Lv. Savannah	12 10 a m
Lv. Columbia	5 30 a m
Lv. Hamlet	8 40 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12 45 p m

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv. Morehead City	7 46 a m	4 30 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6	
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m	6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 03 a m	6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily. Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

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The Morning Star.

Friday Morning, April 7.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS IN FREQUENT CONTACT

Both Sides Claim Successes In Skirmishes—Whereabouts of Two Fleets—Peace Indefinite.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—At the German embassy the statement that it had advised the foreign office that it regarded an early conclusion of peace as probable was denied. The embassy, it was pointed out, simply reported the prevailing talk about peace in St. Petersburg. The embassy now shares the opinion expressed in these dispatches that the efforts made in the direction of peace failed and that for the moment nothing is being done. The general feeling exists in diplomatic circles, however, that peace has been brought aparently nearer.

Japanese Dislodged.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—A dispatch to the war office from Chief of Staff Kareviteh, dated today, says that a Russian-Korean detachment attacked a force of Japanese infantry about five miles from Kiltchjiou (Kiljut) and that the Japanese were dislodged from two positions and dispersed by the Russian fire and Cossack attacks. The dispatch adds that Japanese detachments have appeared on the Manfarin road between Changtufu and Maimaikali, on the Rusian front.

Japs Claim Success.

Tokio, April 6.—1 P. M.—Imperial army headquarters reporting today, says: "Part of our Kalyuan force engaged in driving the enemy, occupied Kuyushu, three miles northeast of Mienhunchieh on the afternoon of April 2. On the afternoon of April 3, the enemy with mounted artillery and machine guns advanced south from the direction of Tawo on the Fenghua road, and on the morning of April 4 opened a bombardment on Chincheatun. Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the vicinity of the main road, two other columns detouring to cover both our flanks. They approached within 400 metres of our position, but at 6 o'clock in the evening we entirely repulsed them. Our casualties were 27 men wounded. The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated at over 200 killed and wounded."

The Fighting Fleets.

Chicago, April 6.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says: "Togo's fleet was sighted this morning south of the Island of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine group.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The admiralty profeses ignorance of the exact whereabouts of Vice Admiral Rojestvencky's squadron and has no information showing that the three vessels sighted by the steamer Marmora which arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, yesterday, 350 miles outheast of Ceylon, April 4th, belonged to the Russian squadron. Nevertheless the belief prevails in naval circles that the squadron will go through the Straits of Malacca, but that Admiral Togo's heavy division will not be encountered until Rojestvensky reaches the eastern sea.

Japs 475,000 Strong.

London, April 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times, telegraphes: "The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu on the centre and Kuroki and Kawamura on the right, and with a total strength of 475,000. It is expected that Linevitch will be compelled to withdraw."

NAN PATTERSON'S FATHER.

Some of Letters Taken From Mrs. J. Morgan Smith.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York April 6.—J. Randolph Patterson, father of Nan Patterson, the show-girl who is accused of killing Caesar Young, was summoned today to appear before the grand jury again tomorrow. It is stated that some of the letters found in the possession of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith in Cincinnati were from Patterson. Assistant District Attorney Rand said today that he expects nothing affecting the Patterson case will be done at Cincinnati until next week.

Cincinnati, O., April 6.—By order of District Attorney Jerome of New York, J. Morgan Smith and wife, who are in the county jail here, pending the result of the contest over their extradition to New York under a conspiracy indictment there, were today placed on the list of guests instead of prisoners at the jail. They are still detained under arrest but they are to have the best food the market affords and otherwise be allowed everything to which they have been accustomed, except their liberty. Mr. Jerome's order was received today and was in answer to a report from Assistant Districty Attorney Garvan to the effect that Smith and his wife are without money and are receiving no money from friends or relatives. That would mean prison fare and Mr. Jerome said that since they were held for him he felt it incumbent on his office to see that they were treated properly. Both prisoners expressed their appreciation of this action.

NORTH CAROLINA WINS.

Inter-Collegiate Debate With University of Georgia Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Athens, Ga., April 6.—In the eighth collegiate debate between the representatives of tha University of Georgia and the University of North Carolina held to-night in the college chapel, North Carolina was the victor. The judges were Prof. E. T. Thomas, Hon. H. Y. McCord and Hon. F. E. Colloway. The subject of the debate was:

"Resolved, That at best the United States are opposed to the prmanent occupation of any portion of the Eastern hesisphere, barring coaling stations."

The Georgia debaters were H. W. Telford and W. O. Marshburn, and the North Carolina debaters were H. F. Lewis and C. C. Barnard.

Cargo of Cotton.

The British steamer "Mokta," Capt. Cooper, cleared yesterday with cargo of 8,124 bales of coton, valued at $337,390 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Liverpool. She will sail early this morning. The "Mokta" leaves in port, the British steamer "Riftswood," which has completed discharging cargo of fertilizer material, and is now receiving cotton at the Champion Compress from Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—A dispatch from Richmond, Va., on Wednesday says: A young white man named Samuel Kennedy, of Shelby, N. C., is in the city jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of obtaining $68 under false pretense. The young man has been on a protracted spree and says he has no recollection of the alleged reprehensible conduct. He is from a good family and is a mason. His friends are doing all they can to save him.

MORROCAN POLICY OF THE KAISER

Visit of King Edward of England to French Capital Yesterday

CONFERENCE WITH LOUBET

It is Believed That England's Monarch's Visit is Significant— Germany Firm in Her Policy Towards Moroco.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, April 6.—The arrival of King Edward in Paris today was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality, which is being generally interpreted tonight as a conspicuous response to Germany's attitude regarding Morocco, although the King remained but a short time. He was met outside the city by President Loubet who held a private conversation with His Majesty, lasting nearly an hour.

The details of the conversation excite a wide range of speculation, but its actual purpose has not been disclosed. However, a semi-official communication recites that the meeting had far less reserve than that between King Edward and President Loubet last year and that it was marked by the freedom of the confidences exchanged.

Beyond this private conversation King Edward confined himself to the usual public expressions of good will. He spoke at the station of the pleasure a visit to France always gave him; but there was not the slightest public utterance having significance upon pending political affairs. In this respect the King's reserve is being compared with the freedom of Emperor William's recent utterances. The passage of the King was unattended by any particular features, as it was the earnest wish of the authorities to avoid a political demonstration. President Loubet joined the royal train at Pierrefitte station where, surrounded by distinguished officials of both governments the two rulers exchanged their first greeting. The King conducted President Loubet to his private car where a conversation continued until the Lincens railway was reached. Outside the station the crowd was held back by cordons of police, the absence of military display being noticeable. During the half hour at the station King Edward continued to talk with President Loubet and held an extended conference with the British ambassador at Paris, Sir Francis Levison Bertie. King Edward left Paris at 7:10 o'clock for Marseilles, where he will join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

The effect of the visit appears to be to strengthen the determination to proceed with France's policy in Morocco in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-French agreement, as the visit is construed as a timely expression from the signatories of that agreement.

Germany's Policy Firm.

Berlin, April 6.—The report of the appointment of Privy Councillor Dr. Rosen, who until recently was special envoy of Germany at the court of King Menelik of Abyssinia, as German minister to Morocco in succession to the deceased Baron von Mentzingen, has been confirmed.

Dr. Rosen, is reputed to know more of the present day of civilization than any living German. He is also personally sympathetic to Orientals and his complete acquaintance with the Arabic tongue and manners is expected to make him personally the most influental foreign diplomat in Morocco.

There is every indication that Germany designs to hold on tenaciously to her policy towards Morocco.

Got France Guessing.

Washington, April 6.—The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, called on Secretary Taft today to make inquiries relative to the visit of the German ambassador yesterday and the representations the latter made relative to Morocco. He was informed that Baron von Speck Sternberg's note had been forwarded to the President. M. Jusserand assured Secretary Taft that the "open door" was the policy in Morocco now and there were no intentions on the part of the French government to alter that policy.

A WILMINGTON BOY.

Sent to Jail For Six Months For Larceny in Norfolk.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—Joseph Fentress, William Prempert and James Daye, members of Co. B., 71st. regiment, indicted on the charge of breaking to the regimental armory and stealing a large number of military shirts, were sentenced to six months in jail each by Judge Hanckel today. All three men pleaded guilty. Prempert first elected to have a jury trial, but after the case had been given to the jury and while the latter was out, he asked to be allowed to plead guilty and take six months. This was granted. While Prempert's trial was in progress J. W. Pennilly, a witness for the State, said that Ed. Arnold had tried to induce him to remain out of court. Arnold who was in court, was immediately arrested and placed in jail until tomorrow. His arrest caused a sensation.

DOUBLE LOVER'S TRAGEDY.

Tennessee Girl Killed Her Sweetheart and Herself.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Huntsville, Ala., April 6.—Hill A. Ballard was shot and killed here today by Miss Oma Harding, his sweetheart, who followed her attack on him by shooting herself through the heart, dying instantly. The tragedy is believed to have been the result of a lovers quarrel. Young Ballard died at the city hospital this afternoon. He was a nephew of Governor Cox, of Tennessee, and a son of A. C. Ballard, of Bristol. He had been here earning a dollar a day for several weeks. Miss Harding was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Harding, of Sparta, Tenn.

NAVAL STORES COMBINE.

Operators Organize at Pensacola With Capital of $1,000,000

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pensacola, Fla., April 6.—Turpentine operators held a meeting here today but the public was excluded and no definite information regarding their action was made public. The only thing accomplished, it was stated, was to complete the capital stock of a million dollars for the export naval stores company. About two hundred operators were in attendance.

"NEW DRESS VERY BECOMING."

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Wilmington Star has installed a battery of linotypes and its new dress is very becoming. Major Bernard is the nestor of North Carolina journalism and the increasing brilliancy of The Star is of his making.

WARM WIRELETS.

In a game of baseball at Grensboro, N. C., yesterday, the score was Boston, national, 9; Guilford college 3.

At the Charlottesville, Va., base-ball game yesterday the University of Virginia scored 3 and the University of Pennsylvania 2 in ten innings.

There was a light fall of snow at Jacksonville, Ala., and also at Huntsville yesterday. Saratoga, Miss., reports a heavy and damaging frost throughout that section.

A special to The Columbia State from Leesville, S. C., says: A heavy snow-storm struck here yesterday afternoon. The flakes fell heavy and fast for fifteen minutes. A heavy rain followed the snow. Leesville is situated in the Pach Belt.

At Block Island, R. I., yesterday two men lost their lives and three were rescued by four islanders following the wreck of the barge Texas on Block Island and the grounding of the tug Covington, which had the barge in tow.

William F. Childs, a negro policeman, has been appointed as desk sergeant by Chief O'Neill, of Chicago. This is the first such promotion of a colored policeman in the history of Chicago and possibly is the only one in the history of the country.

At Huntington, W. Va., yesterday, John W. Ensing, Democrat, was elected Mayor, after a heated contest. In a conflict between Democratic deputies and Republican police, six men were shot. Thirty men were put in prison for repeating.

The State Sunday School Convention adjourned at Raleigh last night to meet next year in Charlotte. H. M. Snow, of Durham, was elected president; T. B. Eldrige, of Raleigh, recording secretary; Geo. Allen, of Raleigh, treasurer.

The President's yacht Sylph, went down the St. Johns river early yesterday from Jacksonville with the Roosevelt children aboard. It is expected to remain about the mouth of the river until today, returning in time to meet Mrs. Roosevelt on her return from St. Augustine.

At Texarkana, Ark., yesterday, Ellis Powell, colored, was hanged for the murder of J. M. Gardner, a white farmer, five years ago. The execution was witness by twenty-five persons, the maximum limit under the Arkansas law.

Rev. Thos. E. Skinner, D. D., one of the noted Baptist ministers of the State, died in Rex Hospital at Raleigh yesterday morning, agad 80 years. Dr. Skinner was a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and had been pastor of churches at Petersburg, Va., Raleigh, N. C., and other points.

It is cabled from Russian Poland, that all persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced Wednesday when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of the men fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck a policeman with an iron bar.

Governor Glenn yesterday at Raleigh accepted an invitation to speak at Newbern, N. C., at the dedication of the monument there by the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers in May. The invitation came from the New Jersey State Commission, and the monument is to celebrate the valor of the Ninth Volunteers in the fights around Newbern in the Civil War.

Chief-of-Police Bousch, of Norfolk, declared yesterday that he had heard nothing of the finding in that city of Kenneth Beasley, the 8-year-old son of State Senator S. M. Beasley, of Poplar Branch, N. C., who disappeared from the Poplar Branch school, February 13th and, who is believed to have been kidnapped. The child's disappearance remains as much a mystery as ever.

At Gainesville, Ga., yesterday, snow fell at intervals throughout the day and the mercury dropped. Much uneasiness is manifested about the peach crop, and only cloudy weather will save them from frost. This is the first snow to fall in Gainesville during the month of April within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It melted as fast as it fell and no damage to vegetables is apparent.

Gus Emanuel, baggage master of the Florida East Coast railroad, who was arrested at Miami, Wednesday charged with robbing baggage of jewelry and other valuables, was taken to Jacksonville yesterday. It is said that other arrests are to be made, but the subjects being warned by Emanuel's arrest have fled. Robbing baggage is declared to have been pursued systematically during the past season and Northern tourists have been heavy losers.

Four persons were killed by illuminating ags in a New York tenement house in the upper eastside yesterday. Their bodies were found by the father of three children, Samuel Clark, a truck driver, who with his wife and young son, occupied an adjoining room. When Clark awoke he smelled gas and traced it to the next room where he found his three children and the woman, a friend of the family. The gas had escaped from a defective gas stove.

At New York yesterday S. C. T. Dodd, chief solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, gave out a statement with reference to the recent discussion as to the acceptance of a gift of $100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary work. Mr. Dodd declares that the statement that Mr. Rockefeller made his money dishonestly, "is false, is vile and being made by ministers in the pretended interest of morality is doubly vile."

Conductor Charles Oliver, of the Southern railroad, in charge of a freight tran at Stilton, three miles from Orangeburg, S. C., was killed about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Brakeman William Mickle. The brakeman walked to Orangeburg and gave himself up. He stated that Oliver assaulted him without cause and stabbed him in the shoulder. Picking up an iron bar, Mickle threw it and struck Oliver in the head, the blow crushing the skull. Oliver was a man of 30 years of age and leaves a family.

NO CITY OWNED GROG SHOPS.

Asheville Overwhelmingly Voted Against Dispensary Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., April 6.—Approximately three-fourths of those casting their ballots at to-day's election piled up an overwhelming majority against the establishment of a municipal dispensary in Asheville to replace open saloons. The landslide was a surprise to the leaders of each side. The actual majority was 529. The campaign was one of the most bitter in the history of the city. The loss of the prohibition vote upon which the dispensary advocates had counted, proved a death blow.

"WIDELY KNOWN AND READ."

(Kinston Free Press.)

The Morning Star, of Wilmington, the oldest daily and one of the best papers in the State, came to us yesterday in an entirely new dress. The Star has just installed a battery of linotypes, which makes its equipment up-to-date. The paper still clings to the old four-page form, and time-honored form of make up.

The Star is widely known and read worthy the large support it enjoys within and without the State, and is worthy the large support it commands.

MR. ROOSEVELT ENDS JOURNEY

Reached San Antonia Last Night After Eventful Trip of Four Days.

ROUGH RIDERS IN REUNION

President Will Speak to His Spanish War Followers Today—Texas Town Passed Ordinance Stopping His Train.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Dallas, Texas, April 6.—A loving cup was given to President Roosevelt after a banquet by the citizens of Dallas last night, the presentation speech being made by W. H. Atwell, United District Attorney. Just before the banquet was over former Governor J. S. Hogg, in response to calls, got up and made a speech in which he warmly commended the President for his policy in the Panama canal matter and the Northern Securities case.

At the conclusion of Governor Hogg's speech, President Roosevelt left his chair and walking over to Governor Hogg, shook hands with him and warmly commended him. Governor Hogg had said in his speech that he wanted the President to understand that the people of Texas had not snubbed him for his action in the Panama canal matter, notwithstanding the policy of certain Southern senators.

He Glorified Texas.

Waco, Texas, April 6.—Amid the thunder of canon, shrieking of steam-whistles and the hurrahs of thousands of people, the special train bearing President Roosevelt, over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, rolled into the station here shortly after 9 o'clock today. The President was met by a reception committee of Confederate and Grand Army organizations and was given a cordial greeting.

The President was escorted to the park adjoining the depot, where an immense assembly awaited him. The reception here was an ovation. Hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas and flags were waved by the people. Each person entering the park bore a small United States flag and the fluttering of thousands of these patriotic emblems made a beautiful spectacle. The President in his address said:

"Much though you believe in Texas, you cannot believe in it any more than I do. I have been passing through the North and Middle States and it is borne in me at every stop what a marvelous heritage you of this great commonwealth enjoy, and, mind you, anything that tends to the greatness of a part of the United States tends to the greatness of the whole. All the United States is concerned with the greatness of Texas because every good American feels that he has some part in the own ership of every square foot of American soil. Most assuredly all that I can do will, as a matter of course, be done for the greatness of every portion, South and North, East and West, of our common country.

"One of the things that has gratified me most is that every place where I have stopped in Texas I have been met by the mingled bands of those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray in the great Civil War. Here in your own town I am met be one of my former comrades who was in my regiment. He can tell you that in that regiment we had the sons of the Confederate and sons of the Union soldier and we judged each one by the will and power with which he could serve our common country. I believe in Texas, with all my heart and soul. You must bear in mind that in performing the duties of citizenship that come to you, you deal not only with your own concerns, but with the concerns of the entire nation."

Chased After Train.

Lorena, Tex., April 6.—Another stop not on the schedule of President Roosevelt's special train was made here at 10:05 A. M. Water was taken on the engine about a hundred yards below the station and the crowd assembled, hurried down the track to the water tank and the President spoke for less than a minute.

Unique Action to Stop Train.

Temple, Texas, April 6.—In compliance with a special emergency ordinance passed by the local city council, President Roosevelt's special train stopped here for three minutes today. The President was pleased with the unique demand for the stopping of his train, a copy of which was sent him and he ordered obedience in spite of the fact, that it interferred with the schedule. In a brief speech he eloquently expressed his belief in Texas and Texans.

At End of Journey.

San Antonio, Texas, April 6.—After an eventful trip today across a large portion of Texas, President Roosevelt arrived in San Antonio at 8:39 o'clock tonight. When the special train bearing the President reached the station, he was greeted with cheers from thousands of throats and the lusty "hurrahs of his old comrades in arms, the Rough Riders of the Spanish war, who are holding their annual reunion near the crumbling walls of the historic Alamo, could plainly be heard above the din.

The city is a maze of color in honor of the President's visit. Business houses and residences are decorated with flags and bunting, and tomorrow's exercises promise to be the most patriotic demonstration ever held in Texas.

The President's train was run on a siding near the station, where it will remain until tomorrow night when the visitors will leave for Fort Worth. The train is guarded by a detail of city policemen and, as the President will be astir early tomorow, every precaution will be taken to permit him to secure a good night's rest.

The train glided swiftly across the plains of north Texas and at noon entered the fertile valley of the Brazos river. Several short stops were made, and one especially interested the President because of the manner in which it occurred. When the citizens of Temple learned that the train would not stop at their city, a hurried call of the city council was requested. The city fathers immediately passed an emergency ordinance requiring the train to stay at Temple station three minutes. When this news was telegraphed to the President he laughed heartily. He immediately issued instructions that the train stop at Temple. Nearly the total population of the little city was on hand, and the greeting accorded the chief executive was hearty.

Is Not a Candidate.

Mr. Martin Newman was called upon yesterday by a representative of the Star and asked to deny or affirm persistent rumors that he would be a candidate for Chief of the Fire Department at the hands of the forthcoming Board of Aldermen. Mr. Newman replied that the reports were too ridiculous for him to discuss; that he is no candidate and that he would not accept the place if it were tendered to him unanimously. Mr. Newman was for eight years chief of the old volunteer fire department.

CALENDAR OF CASES.

Civil Suit For Trial at Next Week's Term of Court.

The bar of the city met last night at 8 o'clock in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, at the Court House, and arranged the calendar of civil cases for trial at the term of Superior Court which convenes Monday morning. Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided at the meeting and a record of the proceedings was kept by Deputy Clerk W. H. Blackmon. A goodly number of attorneys were in attendance. Thirty-nine cases were set for trial, as follows, beginning Tuesday of the first week:

First Week.

Tuesday—Mary E. Irving et al. vs. Wm. Blanks et al. A. C. Nelson vs. Southern Express Co. Frank D. Irving vs. C. R., L. & P. Co. Rehder Bros. vs. Pembroke Jones. B. Leventhal vs. H. F. Haffner.

Wednesday—F. T. Mills vs. J. W. H. Fuchs. D. C. Love, Ad. vs. Elizabeth West et al., Willie Rembert vs. C. R., L. & P. Co.

Thursday—Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, Ex. A. G. Ricaud et al. vs. Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York.

Friday—J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington. F. R. Williams vs. D. R. Futch et al.

Saturday—Steven Nelson vs. W. E. Chadwick. Mary F. Simmons vs. J. M. Bunting. Jno. H. Temple vs. Sneed Co. Mary Bonham vs. F. G. Punke.

Second Week.

Monday—W. E. Worth, receiver vs. W. E. Broderick. R. F. Sander's vs. B. F. Keith Co. Chas. M. Whitlock vs. Wm. Bragaw. Jno W. Harper vs. W. R. Bonsal et al.

Tuesday—Hilton Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. (new trial). City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares et al.

Wednesday—C. H. Cooper vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co. The Roberts Co. vs. J. C. Shepard, Jr. Flynn & Co. vs. Eccleston Lumber Co. R. W. Hicks vs. Mary H. Kenan, Ex. W. J. Hart et al. vs. Wimington Grocery Co.

Thursday—R. J. Sykes vs. C. R., L. & P. Co. D. McEachern vs. A. H. Slocomb. H. C. Creech vs. Wilmington Cotton Mills. Stone & Co. vs. Clyde Steamship Co. Carrington Cigar Co. vs. J. C. Shepard.

Friday—Mortle L. Creech vs. Wilmington Cotton Mills (new trial). Lyman C. Catlin vs. Palmetto Co., and Wm. Kraft. Rheinstein Dry Goods Co. vs Bettie McDougald et al. Murchison National Bank vs Dunn Oil Mills Co.

Saturday—Left open for matters on motion docket.

Married Last Evening.

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Mrs. Augusta Meier, daughter of the late Capt. Robert M. and Mrs. Capps, was married at 8:30 o'clock last evening to Mr. Benjamin Newton Horn, for several years a popular employe of the street railway system in this city. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was very quiet, but withal very pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Horne will live on Church, next to the corner of Sixth and Church streets. They have many friends who will extend heartiest congratulations upon their happy union.

Sad Death of Young Girl.

Miss Beatrice Corinna Strickland, only daughter of Mrs. Olivia A. Strickland, No. 1018 North Sixth street, passed away at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been a sufferer for some time. She was in the 16th year of her age, and was a child of most gentle and lovable disposition. The death is a sad blow to the mother and an only brother, Mr. B. P. Strickland, all of this city. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

His Brother Killed.

Mr. H. W. Jackson, of the A. C. L. clerical force in this city, yesterday received a telegram announcing to him the sad intelligence that his brother had just been killed in a railroad wreck near Valdosta, Ga., on the Georgia, Southern and Florida road. The brother was a fireman on one of the locomotives in a collision. Mr. Jackson left last night for Valdosta to attend the funeral of his brother.

Funeral of Mrs. Doscher.

The remain of the late Mrs. Beta Doscher arrived yesterday on the S. A. L. train from Baltimore and the funeral will be held from the family residence Third and Harnett streets; thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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